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HOW RED CROSS WORKS

Alexandrians Given a Practical Demonstration of What The Organization Does for Wounded Soldiers.

Deputy marketmaster James B. Martin of this city today received a letter from the Canadian Red Cross at 1416 Cockspur Street, London, England, bringing him information concerning his son Private Samuel B. Martin, a member of the Twentieth Canadian Regiment. The letter says that Mr. Martin's son is now in Toylesh Park Military Hospital, at Liverpool, England, suffering from a wound in his right leg.

"When our Red Cross visitor saw him recently," says the letter, "Private Martin was doing very well and we trust he may soon be quite better. He will be visited regularly and reports on his condition will be sent to you from time to time. Should he be in need of any comfors other than those supplied by the hospital, our Red Cross visitor will let us know and we will send them from our Parcels office. Yours very truly, Constance H. Scott."

The above furnishes a practical illustration of what Red Cross work means for the soldiers. Here was an Alexandria boy, born and raised in this city, who went to Canada, enlisted and went to France with a Canadian regiment before the United States had sent any soldiers across the water or had even declared war against Germany. He received a gunshot wound in the leg, as has previously been noted in these columns. Was taken to the hospital where he has since been given the best of treatment at the hands not only of the army hospital corps but also of the Red Cross which, as the above letter states, is looking after his every want. Besides all that, the Red Cross takes up the work of keeping his parents informed here in Alexandria as to his condition and assures them that their son will have its thoughtful care so long as it is needed.

Is any greater argument needed in proof of the splendid work the Red Cross—the most helpful organization in this country or the world—is doing? Can you imagine how much the soldiers appreciate the work, or how thankful parents must feel to know that such a wonderful organization is looking after the welfare of their sons?

If you have not joined the Red Cross do you know of any better place in which to invest a dollar for the good of your fellow men, the boys in the army, than in the Red Cross? Think it over.

WOULD HEED PEACE OFFER.

Cardinal Gibbons Wants Definite Proposition From Central Powers.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons, responding to an inquiry yesterday as to what he believed the most essential thing to be done to win the war, issued a statement. The cardinal said:

"I believe that the best way to end the war early in the coming year is for the central powers to make a definite proposition, and one that will embrace all their aims and demands.

"On the part of the United States, I believe that the best governmental action would be for the officials to put themselves in a receptive mood for the generous consideration of any peace offer that might come from the central powers.

"I think that all Americans should put themselves in a position to sympathetically receive and consider any offer embodying fundamental concessions that would commend themselves to the allies and to ponder over these propositions in a dispassionate and broad-minded way."

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Laura Virginia Burns, who passed to the world beyond one year ago today, December 26, 1916. She is gone, but not forgotten.

By her Daughter Katie.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Virginia Consistory No. 2, M. R. S., will be held Friday, December 28, 1917, at 8 p. m. for the annual election of officers.

306-4t. F. W. Latham, Sec'y.

MEETINGS IN THIS CITY

Five Alexandria Churches to Unite in Series of Services to be Held Next Week Beginning Monday Night.

The congregations of five of the churches in this city will unite in a series of meetings to be held here next week beginning on Monday night. The services will be of an evangelistic character to some extent, and while the topics will be discretionary with each speaker, the following outline has been given out.

Monday evening's service will be held in the Methodist Church South. Subject: "Thanksgiving and Confession." Speaker, the Rev. William J. Morton, pastor of Christ Episcopal church.

Tuesday evening, First Baptist church. Subject: "The Church Universal." Speaker, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Wednesday evening, Second Presbyterian church. Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers." Speaker, the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church South.

Thursday evening, Christ Episcopal church. Subject: "Families and Schools." Speaker, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Friday evening, Methodist Protestant church. Subject: "Missions." Speaker, the Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT.

Richmond Man Drives Big Motor Car Over Convent Hill.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—Driving a heavy seven-passenger touring car west along Grace street, James T. Carneal, of 1030 W. Wranklin street, a prominent real estate dealer, snapped off a fire hydrant at the end of Grace street and plunged down the terraced slope of Taylor's Hill Park Monday night. The car made a zigzag trip down the hill and crashed into the wall of a brick factory building at Twenty-first and Grace streets. Mr. Carneal was severely injured, but physicians did not believe that he had suffered a fractured skull.

Several young men passing the corner immediately after the accident found Mr. Carneal struggling beneath the badly crushed machine. With their assistance he was pulled from under the car, and the city ambulance was summoned. Surgeon J. B. Muncy found that Mr. Carneal had apparently been badly hurt, and placed him in the motor, but before the machine could be started he jumped from the rear door and disappeared in the darkness.

Dr. Muncy and others started searching for Mr. Carneal, but in the darkness he had completely disappeared. He was found some minutes later by a police officer near Twenty-sixth and Dock Streets. After breaking away from the ambulace surgeon, Mr. Carneal had headed southward and was wandering aimlessly along Dock street when found by the officer.

The First District patrol wagon was summoned, and Mr. Carneal was rushed to the station-house, where he was treated by Surgeon Muncy. The early examination showed that he had suffered a bad scalp wound in the back of his head, and his face was badly cut in several places. Physicians said they could not ascertain, at that time, whether or not his skull had been fractured. There was also the danger, they said, that he might be suffering from internal injuries.

On the advice of the ambulance surgeon, who said that he should be watched throughout the night, the police would release him only in the custody of friends, who carried him home shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning.

Notice.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, are requested to meet at their Hall (I. O. O. F.,) North Columbus Street, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Julian L. Della. By order of the President.

J. R. Mansfield, Secretary. 307-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Henry W. Moriarty and Miss Mary Ellen Thomas were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church by Rev. L. F. Kelly.

Miss Annie O. Kuyk and Miss Maud Kuyk, of Richmond, are guests of Prof. S. A. Wood and family at their home at 614 North Washington street.

Mr. Clarence M. Wells, of the U. S. S. Maine, who is well known in this city, is spending the Christmas holiday season with his parents, in Washington.

The Methodist Protestant church was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday morning at ten o'clock when Miss Edith E. Potter, daughter of Mr. William Potter, 413 south Washington street, became the bride of Mr. Norman Roberts, of this city. The Rev. Raymond W. White was the officiating clergyman.

Two telegrams, one of which should have been delivered on December 20th and the other on December 22d, were delivered late Monday evening the 24th, announcing to Prof. S. A. Wood, principal of the Alexandria High school, the sudden illness, death and burial of his father, Captain Richard J. Wood, at Floyd, Va.

Sergt. R. M. Hancock, of the 116th Infantry, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, has returned to camp after a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hancock, in South Lee street.

Rev. L. R. Dyott of Portland, Oregon, died at the Portland Hospital last week. He was receiving treatment for kidney complications. He is survived by his widow, a son, a daughter and one sister. Rev. Mr. Dyott was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Alexandria during the year 1888 and 1889.

The many friends of Mr. James T. O'Meara, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed a government inspector of shoes and leather. Mr. O'Meara came to Alexandria when a boy in the fall of 1891, and entered the employ of the Potomac Shoe Company then operating a plant on the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, and has been constantly engaged in the manufacturing of shoes since that time. For the past twelve years he has been general manager of the National Shoe Manufacturing Company in Washington, and is today recognized as one of the best all round shoe workers in this part of the country. Mr. O'Meara is at preesnt stationed in Philadelphia.

Mr. Amos B. Butler and Miss Irene V. Groves, both of this city, were married Christmas Eve at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson.

Theron Hayden arrived home yesterday from Camp McClellan at Anniston, Alabama, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden, on Duke street.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Jackson, Miss Isabella Ashley Davis, Mr. Aleck Johnson and Mrs. Daniel K. Jackson, all of Washington, spent Christmas day with Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson and family on North Columbus street.

W. H. Barnett and George Allinsworth, of Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Alabama, were among those who arrived in this city yesterday where they will enjoy a brief holiday furlough at the homes of their parents here.

Conductor W. C. Meeks, wife and daughter, formerly of Alexandria passed through this city this morning enroute to Anniston, Alabama, to visit their sons, D. L. and W. C. Meeks, who are stationed at Camp McClellan.

JOHNSON DENIES GUILT.

Young Dentist Says Everything is Against Him, and That All He Asks is a Chance.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—In spite of a shaken and nervous manner and handicaped by a slight impediment in speech, Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the twenty-three-year-old dentist, of Middlesex, N. C., arested on the charge of poisoning his three months' bride, Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson, of this city, presented a determined front when approached Monday evening in the City Jail in regard to the death of his wife and his subsequent arrest.

Although at first reluctant to talk, Johnson later professed absolute ignorance as to the manner or the reason for his bride's death.

"But what's the use of talking?" said Johnson. "Everything is against me. The papers and everybody else have already condemned me. All I ask is a chance. Wait until I am found guilty and then make any decision or opinion that you please."

When pressed with a question as to whether he could assign any reason for the death of his wife or if she killed herself, and, if so, why, he exclaimed that he was as much at sea as to the manner or reason for her death as any one else.

He told how he had been gone from his wife only a week and that he was making plans to bring her to Middlesex. He said that he had just written her a letter on Saturday night, in order that she would receive it on Sunday, and so that it might be compensation for her loneliness.

"Yes, my marriage to my wife was kept secret, not through any desire of my own, but because she did not seem to want it to be known at that time. And since she did not say anything about it to the peope here, I did not see any necessity or reason for not abiding by her desire."

Assistant Postmaster Aitcheson to Resign.

Mr. Donald L. Aitcheson, who has held the position of assistant postmaster in this city for the past seven years, will tender his resignation to take effect on the first of January next. He was appointed to the position in April, 1910, Mr. J. Armistead Eggborn being postmaster at that time. Mr. Aitcheson will give up the work on account of his eyes. It is stated that ostmaster W. M. Smith will recommend Mr. Norman L. Williamson for the place. Mr. Williamson has been holding a position in the office for several years and his many friends will be glad to see him promoted.

Marriage Notice.

At the Methodist Protestant church, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 25, 1917, by Rev. Raymond W. White, Miss Edith E. Potter and Mr. Norman Roberts.

A GERMAN APPEAL.

Siegfried Balder Calls Upon His Countrymen to Arise Against Kaiserism.

Declaring that the German constitution allows one man—the Kaiser—to send men to slaughter, to violate treaties, to order men to aid and abet him in crime, Siegfried Balder calls upon the German people to arise against the Hohenzollern rule and save the nation in the eyes of the world.

Mr. Balder's article is entitled "Kaiser and War." It was printed in German and circulated throughout Germany. A copy of it was received in Washington and translated by the committee on public information, which made it public.

"What is the government to which you so truthfully confide everything—wealth, honor, happiness and life?" asks Mr. Balder. "At its head are one Emperor and a few dozen princes, whom you did not select. They are educated in at atmosphere of artificial importance; every one whom they meet in servile, money is at their disposal from childhood.

"If throne and altar entwine themselves around the strong oak of the German fatherland, to suck its strength like a clinging parasite, because they are incapable of supporting themselves, then tear them out. The oak will not fall. No, it will only then reach its full growth and develop its full strength.

"Your princes, and above all, the Hohenzollerns, are descended from robber barons of the middle ages. We no longer live in the midst of robber barons as people did 500 years ago. Therefore, we no longer need a robber knight to defend our civilization.

"The German constitution allows one man to kill the residents of another country, even civilians resisting violence, to overrun its territory, to burn its homes, to plunder or destroy its provisions and movable wealth.

"General ruin now prevails in Germany. Justice and morality, prosperity and family life, freedom and culture have been overthrown by the Emperor and his abettors. The whole political world is topsy-turvy."

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Fourteen Persons Killed in a Trolley Car Disaster in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Fourteen persons were killed and about thirty seriously injured when a motorman lost control of his car while it was going at break-neck speed through the South Hills tunnel Monday. The car left the track at a curve just as it emerged from the tunnel. Here it crashed against a wall of stone. Out of the wreckage there rose piercing cries of the dying and injured. The scene inside the car was horrifying. Men, women and children struggled to free themselves from the mass of steel and timbers.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

GERMANY DREAM DIET.

For Thirty Years The Teutons Have Coveted World Domination.

New York, Dec. 26.—"For thirty years Germany had been on a steady dream diet. It took its morning hate with its coffee and prayers, its hourly self-contentment with its toil, and its evening superiority with its frankfurters. History was falsified and bribed, religion coerced, and conscience silenced by the iron hand. And then some persons ask why we are fighting."

This is the way Irving Batchelor, prominent novelist, summed up the war situation, speaking before the New England society, of New York at the Waldorff-Astoria last week. The banquet was in commemoration of the two-hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

"There are two kinds of sense," declared Mr. Batchelor, "common and preferred, plain and fancy. The common has become the greatest asset of mankind and the preferred the greatest liability. The Pilgrim fathers had large holdings in the common; certain kings and other favorites have always held the balance of power in the preferred.

"It was James the First who declared the divine right of kings, but it was 'Bill' Kaiser who claimed a swinish monoply of God's favor. He had grown rather husky and had got his feet in the trough and was going to crowd the others out. As he crowded he began to pray, but his prayers came from lips that had admitted robbery and violated good faith and inspired frightfulness. His prayers were, therefore, no more than hot air carrying with them the flavor of the swine yard."

GERMAN CITY BOMBED.

British, in Reprisal, Make Air Raid on Mannheim, Causing Satisfaction in London.

London, Dec. 26.—Monday's British air raid on the German city of Mannheim was the first instance of an actual reprisal policy for German aerial murder over England, according to announcement today.

The raid was the first carried out by British flyers which did not aim at purely military objectives.

All London newspapers expressed satisfaction at the actual carrying out of the policy of "eye for an eye" and "tooth for a tooth" reprisal announced by Premier Lloyd-George in October, and on December 14 reiterated by Lord Rothermore, British minister, in his Grays Inn speech.

Death Notice.

DIED—At his residence, 325 Queen street, on Tuesday, December 25, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., Julian L. Della, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

THOSE NEW SHIPYARDS

Virginia Council of Defense to Consider Matters Concerning Them at Its Meeting on Friday Next.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—At a meeting to be held at the Capitol next Friday the Virginia Council of Defense will consider, among a number of other matters, a proposal from Washington, sent at the request of the United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, looking to co-operation between the Councils of Defense of all the states in the work of carrying out the national shipbuilding program. One of the leading shipbuilding authorities in this country, Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, is a member of the Virginia council.

The facts in the case, as now presented, and the specific suggestions to the state councils, were given out today as follows:

The immensity of the task of building vessels sufficient in tonnage to transport our army to France, maintain it there, supply the increased demand of our allies for munitions, foods, and supplies, and at the same time overcome the inevitable loss from submarines, has been until recently lost sight of in our recent military, diplomatic and economic activities. We are separated by the Atlantic Ocean from the field of battle, and the fundamental fact is that without adequate shipping we shall be wholly unable to do our share in winning the war.

The immediate program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation includes 1,409 vessels of varying tonnage, with a total dead-weight tonnage of 8,636,808 tons.

In order to carry out this huge program dozens of new shipyards have been established; some of them for the building merely of a single wooden vessel of a few thousand tons. This gives some idea of the enormous problems involved in the vast totals required. Shipyards are now in operation or under construction in twenty-five states, including practically all touching on either ocean, the gulf and the great lakes.

The United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation have been reorganized and are attacking this great problem with renewed vigor and effectiveness, but there remains much important constructive and administrative work which must be done on the spot in each shipyard and in each shipyard community.

The work asked of the State Councils will in a general way be in three stages.

The first stage will be:

(a)—To make certain that the conditions in and about the yards are ready for an influx of mechanics. This will include assistance in improving housing conditions and the utilization of the system of employment exchanges now being developed.

(b)—To create the feeling in shipyards communities that ship construction is of the highest importance and that the artisans in the shipyards must receive recognition from the public as patriotic members of the community, entitled to good living conditions, hospitable reception and entertainment. The Government recognizes the work as patriotic by treating the service as parallel with that of the Army and Navy, a fact that should be widely published during each stage of the work.

The second stage will be a campaign to recruit men already in shipbuilding trade for immediate employment in the yards.

The third stage will be:

(a)—To continue the recruiting of trained shipyard workers. (b) To obtain artisans skilled in related trades and train them in ship construction under service conditions, means for which will shortly be installed in the larger shipyards.

Living conditions in some shipbuilding communities are such that the second stage of the work may be entered upon at once, and at such points the State Councils will be asked shortly to begin recruiting. In all other places, the first work of the State Councils will be to see that their local committees work with Federal agencies in studying and improving housing and living conditions and by publicity to create a favorable community sentiment.

As a first definite step, the Council is asked to appoint or designate a committee to take charge of all State Council work in connection with shipbuilding.

On such committee representation is suggested as follows:

(1)—An employer, known for his fairness. (2)—A representative of labor, known for his fairness. (3)—A representative of the State Division of the Woman's Committee. (4)—A publisher. (5)—A college president, a dean of a college, or a prominent economist.

QUIET CHRISTMAS DAY

Unpropitious Weather Kept Most People at Home — Services in Churches Attracted Average Congregations.

Yesterday was one of the most quiet Chrismas days in the history of Alexandria. The day broke cloudy and threatening, and during the morning rain began to fall. In the afternoon the rain was followed by snow, which continued until late in the afternoon.

During the morning hours numbers of persons attended services in churches of the city. Explosions were virtually eliminated from the festivities of the day. The authorities have been working for many years to bring about this order of things as it is a dangerous diversion which adds nothing to the joys of Christmas.

The police report the day as having been unusually quiet. But one arrest was made. A man who had tarried too long at the wine was taken in custody. Upon sleeping off the effects of the potion he left $5 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning, but failed to "show up" when his name was called.

The passing of Virginia into the dry column has virtually eliminated the old-time custom of "keeping open house" on Christmas. In by-gone days on Christmas friends were expected to make calls upon friends and partake of the cheer incident to the season. This feature was not in evidence yesterday, certainly not to any extent.

The passing of the year 1917 and the advent of 1918 will be the last feature of the holiday season. Bells will be rung and whistles blown when the clock in the City Hall begins to toll the hour of midnight. This occasion is marked with more or less hilarity, but generally of an innocent nature,

DEATH OF JULIAN L. DELLA

Well-Known Alexandrian Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon After a Long Illness.

Julian L. Della, who had been in failing health for a long time, died at his home, 325 Queen street, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two brothers and a sister—Edward and Thomas A. Della and Mrs. Lillie Roberts, of Baltimore. The deceased was a son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Della, well-known residents of the southeastern section of the city many years ago. He was 49 years old.

This is the second time within two months that the widow of the deceased has been plunged into sorrow by deaths in her family. Her brother, the late James Millan, it will be remembered, died on the 27th of last October.

KILLED WITH HER GRANDPA.

Christmas Shopping Trip Ends in Pathetic Tragedy on Railroad.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 26.—An express train Friday killed Robert Clark, aged 70, and his little granddaughter, Eva Clark, aged 6, at the Market street crossing of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, in Marcus Hook. The child was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, of Orman street, Linwood, with whom both made their homes.

Hand-in-hand the aged man and his granddaughter left the house and were walking to Marcus Hook to make Christmas purchases, each happy over the prospect. A horse and carriage had started across the tracks and the gatetender was forced to delay lowering the gates, so Clark and his little charge made an attempt to cross the danger point, when the express train struck and instantly killed both.

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AIMS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI.

In these war times many words, especially those coming from Russia, are new to most of the world. The etymology of Bolsheviki should be known to all lovers of law and order. It means, in plain English, red republicanism, or Jacobinism as it existed, in the days of Louis the Sixteenth of France.

The fiends who are fighting under this banner would make of the entire world what Marat, Robspierre, Danton and others made of France during the reign of terror.

The Christian world yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ while nations are at each other's throats, marring the image of the Creator and bringing distress to the millions of innocent persons who had no hand in precipitating this world-wide clash. The Great Teacher on one occasion uttered these words, which apply to people of four days as much as they did to the generation He was then addressing: Listen:

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and finding none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and, when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."

While these words were aimed at an appreciative generation that had for centuries been stiff-necked and disobedient, and which were so literally fulfilled in their subsequent history, they apply with eqal force to the entire world.

The French cast out Louis the Sixteenth, but immediately took unto themselves seven other spirits more wicked than the first, and finally crowned the Corsican who offered millions of the people upon the altar of Mars to gratify his ambition.

The words apply to Russia today. In one night the people changed their government from an autocracy to a republic, which is proving a dangerous plaything. They are now endeavoring to spread their political creed over the entire world, even in the United States, where we have I. W. W's., Irish agitators and others who are ready to adopt the Muscovite platform.

THE SHOW WINDOW FIEND.

Several years ago some person or persons experienced satisfaction in scratching and mutilating large show windows in Alexandria. Merchants and others were exasperated early in the morning when they found their windows cut and scratched by vandals, and although the police resorted to every means in attempts to identify the fiends, none was arrested, and the perpetrators of the outrages escaped the punishment due them.

The show window fiend has shifted his base to Roanoke, where he is keeping the recording angel busy.

One of the big windows in Spigel's Woman's Specialty shop in that city, and other show windows on Campbell avenue, from Henry street to Jefferson street, are beginning to crack as the result of deep gashes cut in the glass by some unknown person. The Spigel window, which cost $150, is completely ruined, and it is estimated that the total loss incurred by the stores at which windows were cut will amount to hundreds of dolars. Managers of the various stores offered a reward Tuesday of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the malicious act. Spigel has added another $100 to the reward and it is thought that the reward will be raised to $500.

One morning last week every store window on the north side of Campbell avenue, from Henry street to Jefferson street bore long gashes and on some of the windows designs had been traced. Obviously the work was done with a diamond ring and the perpetrator was very careful in performing the deed with diabolic care and precision.

GOD AND THE KAISER.

The latest utterance of the German Emperor, to the effect that the year 1917 has proved that the Lord of Creation is an unconditional and avowed ally of the German people, is in line with the many sacrilegious utterances that have characterized him since he ascended the throne. In March, 1901, he stated in substance: "We shall conquer everything, even though we be surrounded by enemies on all sides, for there lives a powerful ally—the old good German God in heaven, who has always been on our side."

And in his proclamation to the army in 1914 he stated:

"Remember that you are the chosen people. The spirit of the Lord has descended upon me because I am the emperor of the German people. I am the instrument of the Almighty. I am his sword, his servant. Woe and death to all the world who shall oppose His will. Woe and death to all those who do not believe in my mission. Let them all perish, all the enemies of the German people. And God demanded their destruction; God who by my mouth bid you do His will."

As Senator King ,of Utah, says it can be understood, having a true perception of German thought, why the military forces of the emperor destroy religious edifices, murder priests and nuns, ravish women, butcher children, ruthlessly destroy ancient towns, bombard hospitals, sink ships bearing wounded and supplies for the starving and the inmates of hospitals, deport populations and subject to degrading and most cruel servitude millions of helpless men, women and children.

CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM.

Packed by one of the most distinguished audiences in its history, the Belasco Theater in Washington, yesterday was the scene of the celebration of the capture of the Holy Land by British forces.

Members of the legations, diplomatic parties and officials of the government were among those in the boxes and orchestra seats. The program published in Monday's Gazette was carried out.

Rabbi Simon, who often visits Alexandria, was one of the speakers. He declared: "The better Christians you are, the more I love you. You must be Christians and not make-believe," he said. "You can't be better Christians because you continually recall that the Jews crucified Jesus; whatever happened 2,000 years ago, it was a Christian nation that crucified Belgium and sank the Lusitania. The man behind this horrible murder is not a son of Israel. I hope for a Jerusalem which will reflect Westward progress, but preserve the skylines of the Orient."

Catholic, Protestant and Jew joined hands in the celebration. Some Alexandrians were in the audience, and all felt that it was good for them to have been there.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Intense aerial activity is reported by the French war office. In the course of 100 combats in the air during the last few days the French brought down eighteen German machines.

A feud, breaking out Monday in Breeden, W. Va., between the Marcum and Dinges families, resulted in the death of four men and the serious injury of one woman. Charles Dinges is said to have entered the Wade H. Marcum home and killed Marcum and his two sons. Mrs. Marcum then opened fire on Dinges and killed him after she had been wounded.

Fifteen hundred killed, 4,000 seriously injured, 20,000 homeless, and total property loss amounting to $50,000,000, is the estimate of destruction and damage caused by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc at Halifax, N. S., on December 6, which wrecked and burned an area of two and a half square miles in the north end of halifax.

The Rev. Dr. Levi P. Gilbert, editor and minister, died in Cincinnati Monday. Dr. Gilbert, who was 65 years old, was former editor of the Western Christian Advocate and occupied pupits in Cleveland, Ohio, New Haven, Conn., and Seattle, Wash. He was one of the best known Methodist ministers in this country.

Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, died Monday night in Washington. Senator Newland was born near Natchez, Miss., August 28, 1848. He was elected to the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses and served on the Committees on Irrigation, Foreign Affairs, Banking and Currency and Ways and Means. He was elected to the Senate to succeed John P. Jones, Republican, for the term beginning March 4, 1903.

Moscow Belcher, 16, and Shurlock Bingham, aged 18, were Monday lodged in jail at Pikeville, Ky., charged with the murder of Nelson R. Matney. It appears there had been ill feeling between Matney and his alleged slayers and when they met in the Lick Creek section the young men began a quarrel. Both are said to have drawn revolvers and fired, killing him instantly.

The second fatal automobile accident in three days to an aged woman on her way to Christmas services occurred Monday night, when Mrs. Mary Parrott, 81 years old, of 810 Twenty-second street northwest, Washington, was instantly killed at Twenty-second and I streets northwest.

Mystery surrounds the murder early yesterday in Kansas City, Mo., of a man carrying a registration card bearing the name of Eddie Eckert. According to eye-witnesses, a large man got out of an automobile on a downtown street corner, dragged an apparently unconscious man from the rear seat, placed him on the sidewalk, drew a revolver and shot him. He then got into the car and drove off before any one could stop him. He is said to have later returned to the scene of the shooting and looked at his victim... Eckert was formerly a circus clown with Barnum and Bailey. He is said to have been drugged before the shooting.

Alton R. Stalker, prominent merchant of Saginaw, Mich., his wife, their 11-year-old son and Mrs. Mabel Earl, of Ann Arbor, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were returning from a Christmas celebration was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train.

Common carriers are not permitted to introduce wines into the State of Oklahoma, even for sacramental purposes, according to a decision handed down by District Judge Geo. W. Clark. In denying a writ to compel the Santa Fe Railroad to deliver the wine, Judge Clark held that to force railroads to accept such shipments was a violation of the prohibitory law.

Dr. James Goodwin, of Smithfield, Pa., was shot and killed yesterday by his brother-in-law, A. Cole Bowers, at the latter's home in Cheatneck, W. Va. The two men had a dispute, the nature of which is not known. Bowers, who gave himself up to the police, said Dr. Goodwin came to his door twice and threatened him. He said he shot the physician at his gate, using a double-barreled shot gun. Both men are members of prominent families and are widely known.

F. Vandergrift was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., when he attempted to end the miseries of Kaiser Wilhelm burning in Hades and was brought before a judge. A film company claimed Vandergrift turned a hose into a thrilling "hell" scene where the "Kaiser" was sizzling at the expense of quantities of crude petroleum, and, besides, considerably dampened the temperament of the actors. Police Judge White released Vandergrift under a suspended sentence.

Mrs. Carl M. Neilson, of Moorhead, Minn., was probably fatally burned Monday night when candles on a Christmas tree fired her Santa Claus disguise while distributing presents to her family of children.

COMING TO VIRGINIA.

Canadian Premier With Lady Borden Plans Fortnight's Holiday.

Ottawa, Dec. 26. —Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden after several months of strenuous labor, has left for Virginia, where he will enjoy at least a fortnight's holiday. He was accompanied by Lady Borden.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

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I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

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LOST—Blue scarf with yellow tassels, near school yard on Henry street. Please return to 1014 Prince street. 307-1t.

FOUND—Last Saturday night, some money. Owner must state amount and location where it was lost. Apply at 422 south Fairfax street, Alexandria. 307-1t.

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The charred bodies of Mrs. J. L. Whitman and her six little children, ranging in age from 3 to 13 years, were found beside the ruins of a bed, following the destruction by fire of the Whitman home near Greenwood, S. C., early yesterday. The cause of the fire is not known. A neighbor discovered the fire shortly after midnight and went to the assistance of the mother and her children, whose cries he could hear above the roar of the flames, but his efforts were in vain. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for him to enter the burning residence.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building; W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

MAY EXHUME BODY.

Police Expect to Find How Poison Came to Young Bride.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—"I wanted to be an honor to you, but a great trouble has overtaken me, and I am not able to bear it. God only knows my trouble and just how it came about."

This was the farewell message of Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the 28-year-old dentist, of Middlesex, N. C., now held in the Richmond city jail on the charge of killing his bride of three months, which he wrote to his mother before he attempted to end his own life last Thursday night in Wilson, N. C.

Declaring his innocence of the charge against him, Dr. Johnson is reported as resting comfortably in the hospital department of the jail.

That the body of Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson, the 19-year-old wife of the dentist, may have to be exhumed if a coroner's inquest is conducted, is one of the questions to be settled.

Mrs. Johnson died as the result of taking poison. The police believe she was totally unaware that the capsule she took contained poison.

That Dr. Johnson married Miss Knight while he was in love with another girl is the motive on which the police are relying in building up their case against the dentist.

On his way back to Middlesex, after attending his wife's funeral, Dr Johnson wrote several letters before taking poison himself, which he purchased from a Wilson drug store, where, it is alleged, he tried, to buy a deadly drug in November.

One of the letters, which has been made public in the city by the police, was addressed to Miss Ollia White, of Zebulon, N. C.

SOLDIER KILLS WIFE.

Fort Monroe Sergeant Gives Himself Up to Phoebus Police.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 26.—Enraged because his wife refused to live with him again, Sergt. Samuel Hogren, an artilleryman at Fort Monroe, yesterday evening fired seven bullets into the body of Mrs. May Hogren, killing her instantly. The shooting took place in the home of Mrs. Ernest A. Knight, in Phoebus. Mrs. Knight was married Saturday and Mrs. Hogren was with her to celebrate the event.

Hogren, who, it is alleged, deserted his wife and also the United States army three years ago, recently returned to Fort Myer and was permitted to re-enter the army. He had since tried to reconcile his wife, but she refused to live with him. Hogren, it is stated, intercepted a letter to his wife from a man in Georgia, which is believed to have caused his visit to the Knight home.

Mrs. Hogren was a native of Texas and was only 21 when she married Hogren five years ago. They have two children.

After the shooting Hogren went to the Phoebus police station and gave himself up. He approached Capt. George H. Lanier, chief of police, saying, "I have shot my wife, so I guess you had better lock me up."

SHOT DURING QUARREL.

Alfred Figgins, of Linden, Va., is in Washington Hospital.

Shot during a quarrel, Alfred Figgins, 24 years old, a resident of Linden, Va., was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital from the Union Station, Washington, Monday, suffering from gunshot wounds, said to have been inflicted by Elijah Corder, also of Linden.

Figgin's right arm and chest were torn by the shot which was fired during an altercation between the two men.

According to the sheriff of Warren County, Miss Minnie Martin, who was with Figgins at the time of the shooting, went to Corder's home and asked Figgins to accompany her away from the place. An altercation followed, and Corder is said to have appeared with a shotgun and fired at Figgins.

Corder is in jail at Front Royal, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

BLAZE IN TOBACCO FACTORY.

Old North State Plant at Reidsville, Va., Is Totally Destroyed.

Danville, Va., Dec. 26.—The old North State tobacco factory, owned by R. P. Richardson and Co., Inc., at Reidsville, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, the loss, estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, being fully covered by insurance.

Practically all of the manufactured stock and the small supply of raw leaf in a storage warehouse nearby were saved.

The fire originated in the top of the building and burned down.

The brand of tobacco made at this factory was on the market before the war and was most popular.

CONVICTS TO CUT CORD WOOD.

Thirty Virginia Camps Will Be Used In Effort to Provide Fuel.

Convict labor is to be used in Virginia to aid in the fuel administration's plan to popularize the burning of wood in place of coal, wherever possible.

Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia fuel administrator, reports that arrangements have been completed for each of the 30 convict camps in the State to cut 100 cords of wood for public consumption, at a cost estimated at $2 a cord.

BROTHER IS KILLED.

Distressing Accident in Home of Bedford County Farmer.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.—Wednesday morning at the home of Lewis Quarles, in Bedford county, William Quarles, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quarles, was accidentally shot and killed.

The accident occurred while the five Quarles children were dressing for breakfast. Mrs. Quarles had awakened the children and had gone into the kitchen to prepare the morning meal. Having become engrossed in her work she thought no more about the children until suddenly she heard a loud report coming from the room in which they were dressing. Rushing into the room she found William lying dead upon the floor, his face mangled and torn cut of all form and the blood forming a pool near the body of the child. The other children were huddled together in one corner of the room and near them lay a discharged shotgun—silent explanation of the terrible tragedy.

It seems that while the children were dressing one of them had taken the gun from its usual place in the corner of the room and had begun playing with it. While waving it about in a playful manner the child evidently placed his hand upon the trigger, which resulted in the gun being fired; the charge striking William Quarles in the face.

The dead boy would have been thirteen years of age his next birthday and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Quarles.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Hyland Frazier Released on Two Thousand Dollars Bail.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26.—Hyland Frazier, of near Boonesville, this county, who was arrested last Wednesday on the charge of murdering George N. Wood, a well-known farmer, has been released on $2,000 bail by Judge John W. Fishburne, of the circuit court. The young man's father, Henry Frazier; Mrs. Polly Shifflett and R. D. Burrus were accepted as sureties for his appearance at the April term of the grand jury.

Representative E. R. Bathrick of the Fourteenth Ohio district, died in Akron, Ohio, Sunday night. Mr. Bathrick was born in Oakland county, Michigan, January 6, 1863.

Have you Indigestion?

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NOTICE!

Cash Sale of Groceries

To the Public: I will sell my entire stock of groceries by retail for cash at greatly reduced prices, but without delivering same—to homes—over my counter, at the store at the southwest corner of Washington and King streets, Alexandria, Virginia, beginning Thursday, December 27, 1917, and continuing for one week unless the stock be sooner sold.

Do Not Fail to Come.

Great chance for laying in a good stock of high grade, first class family groceries at extremely low cost, and included in the stock which will positively be sold are the following articles:

Canned vegetables,	Soaps and Powders	Sugar
Cereals,	Cheese	Lard
Meats	Tea	Rice
Canned meats	Coffees	Buckwheat.

And a large assortment and line of high grade general groceries and supplies.

As soon after January 1st as possible The Alexandria Cash Grocery Company will open up at my aforesaid old stand a new and varied general family grocery business of the highest order which they will conduct on a cash basis at the lowest possible prices but without delivering purchases at the home, and the undersigned will be employed by the new concern, and the undersigned respectfully and earnestly requests his patrons and friends to do business and trade with his new employer.

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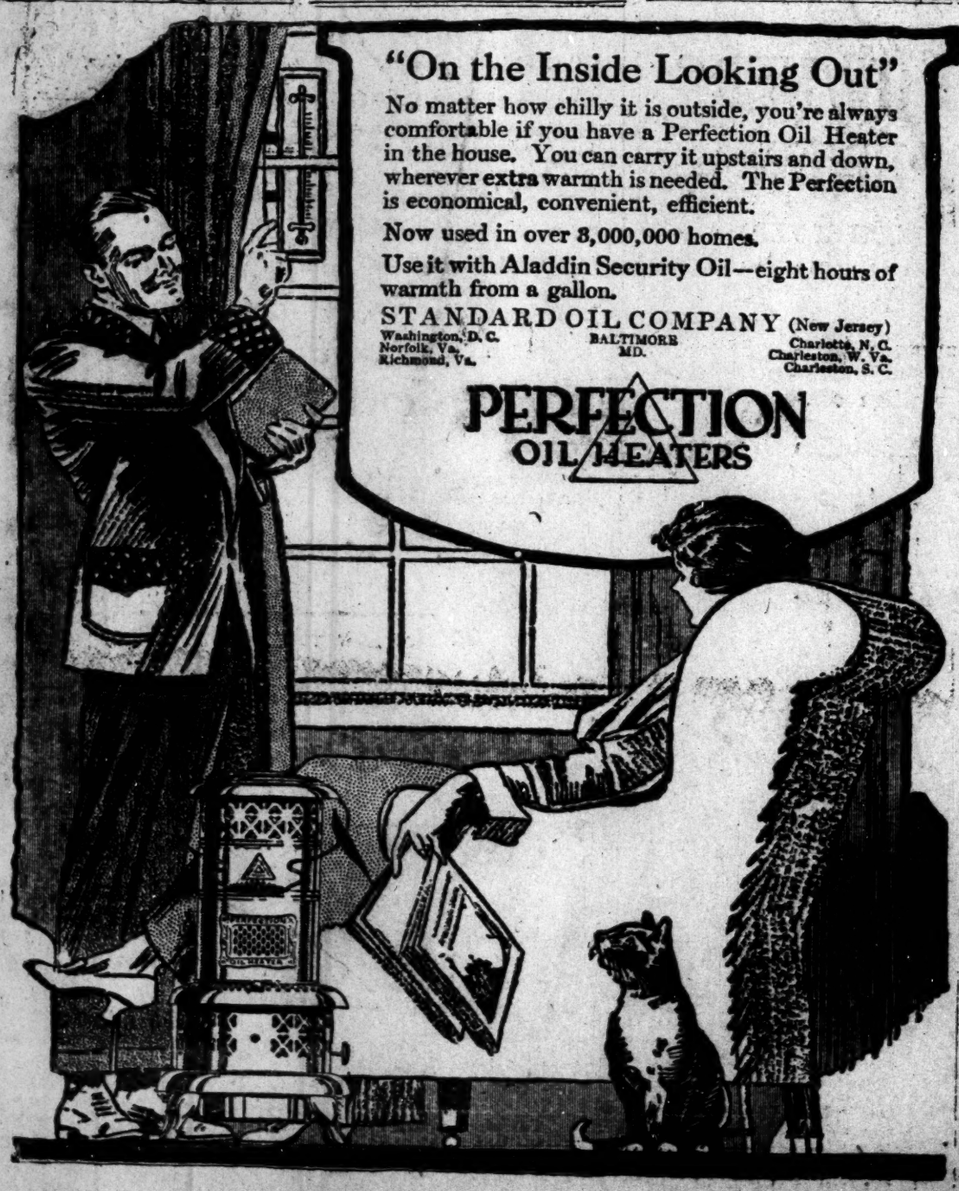
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AVIATOR BURNS TO DEATH.

Explosion of Gasoline Tank Causes Frightful Accident in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Two unidentified aviators were burned to death 5,000 feet in the air at Hicks field Monday night. They fell to the earth with the remnant of the airplane, a mass of wreckage. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been an explosion of the gasoline tank. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

J. Syrad, aged 44, a member of the aerial gunnery company of the royal flying corps, was instantly killed at Hicks field Monday, when he was struck in the head by the propeller of a machine.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 26.—T. Carl Jones, of Shreveport, La., instructor in the United States army aviation corps, and Cadet Montaig, of Philadelphia, a student aviator, were killed Sunday while "looping the loop" in their airplane at the aviation field near here. The airplane in making the loop failed to right itself and fell, crushing both men under the machine.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, December 19th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

John L. Schneider, Complainant, vs. Eva May Fox Schneider, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that at the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abondonment, and that at the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 504 South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this Court.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. (

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, December 19, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian H. Armstrong, vs. James R. Armstrong, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to this Court for an order of publication, against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: No. 60 M. Street, N. W., Washington, D C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

305-4w.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

To the Stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited will be held in the law office of J. K. M. Norton, esq., at No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1918, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., for the election of two directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Witness my hand at Westminster, Md., this 13th day of December, 1917.

Ralph S. Reifsnider, Secretary.

298-12t.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., Jan. 7, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

306-6t.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Royal and Wilkes street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, December 31, at 9 a. m. By order of President.

A. S. Mankin, Secretary.

302-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

295-25t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 7th, of January, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.

Albert Harper, Sec. and Treas.

296-12t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria State of Virginia, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A M. McLachlen, Secretary.

295-12t

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

295-12t,

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Tuesday January 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
John A. Massie, Treasurer.

295-12t.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

295-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dec. 8th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

294-25t.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:15 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:05 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.---5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 16, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 8 00, 8 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car,

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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